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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1786.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Second Session of the TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Concluded from our last.]

SATURDAY, April 8, 1786. A. M.

THE report of the committee of accounts, read yesterday, was read the second time: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorised and required to draw on the State Treasurer, in favor of Dunlap and Claypoole, for one hundred and seventy pounds nine shillings and nine-pence, in full of their account; in favor of Jacob Lahn, for one pound and ten shillings, in full of his account; in favor of Melchior Steiner, for nineteen pounds two shillings and six-pence, in full of his account; in favor of Thomas Bradford, for one hundred pounds, in part of his account for printing.

The bill, entituled "A Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act for levying a duty on certain enumerated articles, and an impost of five per centum ad valorem on all other goods, wares and merchandize, imported into this state, and a tax upon real and personal property, for the discharge of the debts of the United States of America, agreeably to acts of Congress therein recited, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the third time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

The bill, entituled "An Act to alter and amend an act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this state, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them," was read the third time, and debated by paragraphs.

Ordered, That it be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

The report of the committee, read March 25th last, on the petition of the inhabitants of Lower-Smithfield township, in the county of Northampton, was read the second time, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Lower-Smithfield township, in Northampton county, report---

That they have taken the case of the petitioners into consideration, and apprehend that it would be improper for this House to interfere with the executive branches of government, in which the power of redress in such cases has been and is vested.---That they find the case of the petitioners has been before the Supreme Executive Council, who have already granted them a temporary relief, and under whose cognizance the subject more properly comes.

Your committee therefore offer the following resolution to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That the petition of the inhabitants of Lower-Smithfield township, Northampton county, relative to their assessment of taxes, be referred to the Supreme Executive Council.

And on the question,---"Will the House adopt the same?"---It was carried in the negative.

The House resumed the consideration of the report on the petition of Lieutenant Jacob Mytinger, postponed April 3d: Whereupon,

Resolved, That the said Jacob Mytinger be, and he is hereby entitled to the same quantity of land as hath been granted to officers of equal rank in the late Pennsylvania line, agreeably to a resolution of the General Assembly, passed the seventh day of March, 1780.

The House resumed the consideration of the motion postponed March 16th last, respecting the right of Deputy Surveyors being admitted to take a seat in the legislature.

After some debate thereon, it was, on motion of Mr. R. Morris, seconded by Mr. Evans,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

The bill, entituled "An Act to relieve the owners of unimproved lands from the inconveniencies they are subjected to by the present mode of enforcing the payment of taxes," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be printed for public consideration.

The bill, entituled "An Act for erecting the upper part of the county of Northumberland into a new county," was read the second time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be printed for public consideration.

The following bills having been brought in engrossed, were severally compared at the table, enacted into laws, and the Speaker directed to sign the same, viz.

An ACT for directing the sale of such of the city lots as remain the property of the state, and for disposing of the house and lots in High-street, in the city of Philadelphia, late the estate of Joseph Galloway, and forfeited to this commonwealth.

An ACT for lending the sum of three hundred pounds to Whitehead Humphreys, of the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of manufacturing bar-iron into steel.

An ACT to alter and amend an act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this state, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them."

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entituled "An Act for levying a duty on certain enumerated articles, and an impost of five per centum ad valorem, on all goods, wares and merchandizes, for the discharge of the debts of the United States of America, agreeably to acts of Congress therein recited, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

A member presented to the chair transcripts of the assessments on all taxable property and persons within the county of Northumberland, for the years 1781, 1782, 1783 and 1784, which were Ordered to lie on the table.

A member presented to the chair a transcript of the assessments on all taxable property and persons within the county of Bucks, for the year 1785, which was

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member presented to the chair a transcript of the assessments on all taxable property and persons within the county of Franklin, for the year 1785, which was

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member presented to the chair a transcript of the assessments on all taxable property and persons within the county of Washington, for the year 1785, which was

Ordered to lie on the table.

A member presented to the chair a transcript of the assessments on all taxable property and persons within the county of Fayette, for the year 1785, which was

Ordered to lie on the table.

The House then adjourned until Tuesday, the Twenty-second day of August next. P. M.

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FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in West Nottingham Hundred, Cecil county, Maryland, last night, a bay HORSE, about 15 and half hands high, rising 5 years old, shod all round, a large white spot on his near eye. Also a new silver watch, with a silver chain, and a small crack in the chrystal. The thief is about 5 feet 10 inches high, Roman nose, long hair tied, about 30 years of age; had on a white corded waistcoat and breeches, old beaver hat; took with him a new pair of red and blue trowsers, pieced at the bottom. Any person securing said horse and thief, so that the owner may get his horse, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ISRAEL REYNOLDS. ¶ July 15, 1786.

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August 1st, 1786.

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Philadelphia, July 31, 1786.

Montgomery county, August 1, 1786.

BY virtue of writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 20 acres, or thereabouts; the house is now occupied as a public house, known by the sign of the Bird-in-hand, situate in the township of Upper Merion; bounded by lands of Lindsay Coats, and others; late the estate of Philip Reese, deceased, but taken in execution and to be sold, by ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, August 1, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a Messuage and Lot of Land, containing 11 acres, or thereabouts, situate in the township of Worcester; bounded by lands of Jacob Smith, Jacob Snyder, and others; late the estate of Philip Martzloff, but taken in execution and to be sold, by ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, August 1, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a Messuage, Grist-Mill, Saw-Mill, Oil-Mill and Tract of land, situate part in upper Salford, and part in Franconia township, containing 53 acres of good land, or thereabouts; bounded by lands of Henry Barnett, Anthony Cressman, and others; late the estate of George Moyer, deceased, but taken in execution and to be sold, by ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Easton, July 17, 1786.

LATELY committed to the gaol of Northampton county, the following persons, viz. A certain THOMAS JONES, who says he is a servant to Capt. Webster, at the sign of the Sorrel Horse, about ten miles on the road from Philadelphia towards Lancaster. And a certain Negroe man, who calls himself JOHN BELL, says he is a freeman, he is about five feet seven inches high, has a scar on his forehead, says he lived lately with Mr. William Bird, near Potts-Grove. Their masters, if any, are required to come, pay charges and take them away, within five weeks from this date, otherwise they will be discharged on paying their fees.

† FREDERICK BARTHOLD, Gaoler.

Maryland, Talbot county, July 10th, 1786.

RAN away on the 2d day of this instant July, a light coloured MULATTO SLAVE, named JIM, generally went by the name of Jim Byas, he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, thin visaged, rather bow legged, what grows on his head has rather the appearance of hair than wool as it is so long that he frequently tied it behind or queued it though but short, he is a tolerable good shoemaker and carried his shoemaker's tools with him, he is a very humble, submissive fellow, and has that appearance in all his conversation: I have reason to believe that he will make for Kent county on Delaware, or New-Castle county, or perhaps may endeavour to get into the Jersies in the neighbourhood against Reedy-island. He is the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, who lives in the Jersies, about 30 miles above Philadelphia, and has been hired out by the subscriber for the benefit of Mrs. Martin for several years; I believe he has nothing in view but freedom, as the man he was hired with and he had no manner of difference. Any person that shall take up the said fellow and secure him in any gaol so that I may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought to the subscriber, living in the county and state aforesaid.

¶ JOHN STEVENS.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the 20th of June, from the subscriber, living in Pilesgrove, Salem county, and state of New-Jersey, a NEGRO MAN, named JACK, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a slim well made fellow, very talkative and has a bold look; had on a light coloured cloth coat, about half worn, a corduroy jacket, the back part of blue cloth, oznabrigs shirt and trowsers. He says he was bred in Maryland, and pretends to be free, and being a cute fellow may endeavour to get a forged pass. Whoever takes up and secures said negro, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

† ROBERT PATTERSON.

Newtown, Bucks county, July 17, 1786.

WAS committed to the gaol of this county, a NEGRO GIRL, about 16 years old. The owner or master is hereby desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be sold for her fees within three weeks from this date, by § PATRICK HUNTER, Gaoler.

N. B. She is supposed to be an apprentice, to a Mr. Burcham, of Philadelphia. §

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber living in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, the 27th of May, two red COWS with white faces, the owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away; otherwise they will be sold in three weeks from the date hereof.

August 2, 1786. † DAVID DERICKSON.

HALIFAX, *(Nova-Scotia) May* 9.

Laſt Friday arrived the ſchooner Hero, Andrew Arthur, maſter, from a whaling voyage, lat. 38. 17. long. 70. ſaw a ſloop that was wrecked at ſea, her hold full of water, her maſt broke above deck, her hold full of boards, turpentine waiſt outſide, Spaniſh brown inſide, her quarters light blue, and Spaniſh brown freize boards, her ſtern painted light blue, and four cabin windows, and black between her windows, her main deck flush fore and aft, and all her carlins broke under her quarter deck, ſome green ſpruce on board, one of Hadley's quadrants, with Richard Potter's name on it, the waiſt of the ſloop marked with a marking iron in ſeveral places S. P.

By His Excellency

JOHN PARR,

Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over his Majeſty's province of Nova-Scotia, the iſlands of St. John, Cape Breton, and their dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the ſame, &c. &c.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS his Majeſty has been pleaſed by order in council, dated 24th of March 1786, to direct "That no goods or commodities, being the growth or manufacture of the United States of America, ſhall be imported into this province or its dependencies, except horſes, neat cattle, ſheep, hogs, poultry, and all other ſpecies of live ſtock and proviſions, peas, beans, potatoes, wheat, flour, bread, biſcut, rice, oats, barley, and all other ſpecies of grain, alſo lumber of every ſort, and that the above articles ſhall be imported by *Britiſh ſubjects only, and in none other than Britiſh built ſhips*, owned by his Majeſty's ſubjects and navigated according to law; and during ſuch limited times only as the Governor or Commander in Chief ſhall, with the advice of council, by proclamation declare the importation of any of the ſaid articles to be neceſſary for the ſupply of the inhabitants of this province.

I have therefore thought fit, with the advice of his Majeſty's council, to publiſh this proclamation; hereby declaring the permiſſion of the aforeſaid articles to be imported from the United States into this province, as by his Majeſty's ſaid order directed, and during ſuch time as the importation of ſaid articles ſhall appear neceſſary: of which all perſons whatever are to take due notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Given under my hand and ſeal at Halifax, this twenty-third day of June, 1786, in the twenty-ſixth year of his Majeſty's reign.

J. PARR.

By his Excellency's command,
RICHARD BULKELEY.

GOD ſave the King.

We are ſorry to underſtand that the late fires in the woods have ſo rapidly ſpread to the eaſtward, that in Sheet-Harbour, 20 leagues off, a great number of the ſettlers have ſuffered exceedingly, amongſt whom we learn W. S. Eſq; has loſt 160 cords of wood, and a good log houſe, on his country ſettlement. Mr. Olding loſt his houſe and part of his furniture. Mr. Grant loſt his houſe, 5 miles and a half from the town; and the town was in the greateſt danger of being totally deſtroyed; yet the activity of the ſettlers preſerved the whole, except the houſe, which was entirely conſumed.

BOSTON, *July* 31.

Says a correſpondent, no money! no money! is the cry of every claſs of citizens, yet how well conduct and appearances coincide with the exclamation, every perſon of obſervation may be convinced.---Inſpect the dreſs of male and female, obſerve their manner of living, view them ruſhing into every ſcene of amuſement and diſſipation, and aſk yourſelf the queſtion. How this mode of living can be carried on without money?---Frugality is fled from among us.---Some of our rulers ſet the example of extravagance---and every claſs of citizens rapidly follow------Eſtabiſhed clubs are daily meeting; when the invention is racked for delicacies wherewith to fill the luxurious board!---Tradeſmens bills are diſregarded, and the knocker often proclaims a dun which upon every principle ſhould be diſcharged---But the neceſſitous tradeſman may call again; the caſh is expended.---Yet ſtation yourſelf at the door of any public amuſement and you will find theſe very characters crouding to ſee exhibitions which can only give a momentary pleaſure. Deluded metropolis, how is your virtue fallen! ſhake off your infatuation ere it be too late: receive diſcarded œconomy and fugality with chearfulneſs and delight, and in their company exert yourſelves to regain your loſt poſſeſſions, that the gloomy ſtate of bankruptcy may be a ſtranger, and contentment, ſufficiency and happineſs enſue.

CHARLESTOWN, *(Maſſachuſetts) July* 25.

There is a law now exiſting in the ſtate of Connecticut, by which a premium is due on every hundred of mulberry-trees of a certain age, and on every ounce of raw ſilk, produced within that ſtate---and they entertain hopes that this will one day become an important article of exportation.

A letter from Wilmington (North-Carolina) mentions, that an attempt was again made to ſet that town on fire, but it having been ſoon diſcovered from on board a veſſel, no damage has enſued. They had ſet fire to ſome ſhingles, which laid contiguous to a warehouſe, containing upwards of 3000 barrels of naval ſtores. The incendiaries are yet unknown.

July 28. An addreſs "to the inhabitants of the commonwealth of Maſſachuſetts," from "committees of the ſeveral towns of Taunton, Rehoboth, Swanzey, Norton, Mansfield, Attleborough and Eaſton, in the county of Briſtol," dated "Taunton, July 18, 1786," and ſigned "Nathaniel Leonard, chairman," was publiſhed in the Independent Chronicle of yeſterday. "The committees" inform, that they have been choſen, "for the purpoſe of conſulting upon the beſt methods to redreſs the grievances we at preſent ſuffer"---that they had met accordingly, "and taken into into conſideration the ſtate of public affairs in this commonwealth."---The annual expence of the legiſlative, executive and judicial powers of government, they judge, "is far beyond the abilities of the people, and one great procuring cauſe of our preſent diſtreſs." "To remedy the burden, they propoſe to unite in the reviſal of the conſtitution, and aboliſh the order of the ſenate, as a uſeleſs, unneceſſary branch of government---To make the officers of government annually dependent on the people for their ſalaries; thus keeping the command of our property, we might obtain redreſs of grievances, without depending upon deſpiſed petitions." "Many other amendments (they conceive) ought to be made in the preſent ſyſtem of government;" and ſay they, "we cannot but flatter ourſelves, there will appear to you ſufficient cauſe to call a commonwealth convention, to collect the ſentiments of the inhabitants of ſaid commonwealth, on the neceſſity of reviſing the conſtitution, in order to amendment.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Boſton yeſterday, the conduct of the ſelect men in offering a reward of one hundred dollars to any perſon who will give information of the incendiary or incendiaries who ſet fire to the fiſh-market, was approved, and they were empowered to increaſe the reward to any ſum under five hundred dollars; and if one of the accomplices will give the information, he will be pardoned, and, we hear, entitled to the reward.

PROVIDENCE *(R. I.) July* 27.

In our two laſt papers we mentioned the public anxiety occaſioned here by the operation of the late act of the General Aſſembly for enforcing the currency of the new paper-money in this ſtate, under the penalty of one hundred pounds forfeiture, diſfranchiſement, &c. Many of the inhabitants of this town, as is uſual in market towns, having generally depended on receiving ſupplies from day to day, were thrown into great diſtreſs on the failure of theſe ſupplies, ariſing from the terror of thoſe penalties---The uſual channel of buſineſs and ſupplies being thus ſtopped---the ſhops ſhut up---veſſels which arrived here ordered away to other ports---others expected directed to go elſewhere---and ſcarcity and want beginning to be felt, more particularly by the poorer part of the people---and there being no proſpect of relief, without interpoſition of the town, the alarm became general, and a town-meeting was called on Monday morning laſt, to conſider what was prudent to be done.---The meeting was very full and general---all ſaw the indiſpenſable neceſſity of doing ſomething for furniſhing the town, and the impoſſibility of doing it without infringing on the letter of the act was equally conſpicious. This cauſed ſome diviſion of ſentiment with regard to the proper mode of procedure---ſome were for indemnifying at the expence of the town, thoſe who might be proſecuted on the act---others were apprehenſive that this might be conſidered as reſiſting the public authority of the ſtate, and might tend to weaken legal government, for the ſupport of which this town hath always been remarkable, there ſcarcely having been a riot or tumult of conſequence in it ſince the days of Sir Edmund Androſs.

A committee was at length appointed to draft and report the reſolutions neceſſary to be entered into: And the meeting adjourned till five o'clock P. M. to receive the report. The committee after ſome time unanimouſly reported ſome reſolutions, which were almoſt as unanimouſly agreed to by the freemen preſent:---For on a diviſion ordered by the moderator, to agree to and eſtabliſh the reſolution in the report, when it was propoſed, there were more than three hundred freemen preſent---they all appeared on the ſide of the houſe for agreeng to and eſtabliſhing the report, except about twelve or fifteen who went to the oppoſite ſide: And although it was called a milk and water report, it had a happy tendency in uniting almoſt the whole town in the only meaſure it was poſſible for the freemen to take to obtain relief.---No perſon acquainted with the circumſtances of the town can reaſonably cenſure the meaſures they adopted.---Hunger will break through a ſtone wall---Self preſervation is the firſt law of nature!

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 3.

A modern eſſayiſt has made the following judicious obſervation: "With a kind of pity, that is nearly allied to contempt, we look upon that perſon who is convinced a certain meaſure will injure him, but who has no ſteadineſs of ſoul to reject the impulſes of paſſion and prejudice. In private life, compaſſion may be due; in public, juſtice diſdains the tear of pity; her demands are integrity, capacity and firmneſs; and if theſe are not ſatisfied, the feeble hand that holds the ſceptre muſt tremble at her approach."

CARLISLE, July 26.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in York-town, to his freind in this town.

"SIR,

"A few days ago, between one and two o'clock, we had a very ſevere thunder ſtorm, which burnt a ſtable and barn belonging to Mr. Kronts, and ſtruck two other houſes in the town, but without doing any conſiderable damage. As the appearance of the flaſh before it ſtruck the ſtable was very uncommon, and as we cannot well account for the different effects of this ſtroke, the deſire of information, which you know to be our only merit, obliges us with the following account of our late awful guſt, and to beg that we might have opinion of ſome of your learned friends on that point, in which your acquaintance here chiefly diſagree.

"The former part of the day had been intenſely hot; the thermometer in the ſhade at 93; the barometer at much rain, lower than I had ever obſerved it before, which may probably account for the ſinking of the cloud ſo low in the atmoſphere.

"The ſtorm collected in the weſt, and as the cloud approached, the air was driven forwards in a gentle breeze accompanied with ſome rain. For a moment while the cloud lay brooding over the town, we ſeemed to be wrapped up in darkneſs, but it ſoon began to burſt, and in the midſt of an exceſſive heavy rain the houſes were ſtruck.

"Mr. H------n, ſitting in his room in view of Mr. Kronts's barn, and at the diſtance of a hundred yards, perceived the flaſh in the form of a long rod, ſomewhat crooked, darting in a horizontal direction, or at leaſt in a very ſharp angle with the horizon, and ſtriking the ſouth eaſt at about five yards above the ground or foundation, and conſiderably lower than the top of the barn. Mr. H------n, obſerved alſo, that the ſame crooked rod of fire ſeemed to divide on ſtriking the ſtable and barn; and one, but by much the ſmalleſt part, to go down the alley towards the creek; and which we afterwards found had ſtruck the corner of Mr, Dowdle's bark-houſe, at the diſtance of two hundred and fifty yards. At the ſame diſtance, and by the ſame flaſh that the barn and bark-houſe were ſtruck, two or three bricks were ſuddenly torn from the ſouth-eaſt corner of Mr. Johnſon's kitchen chimney, and thrown to a conſiderable diſtance. To account clearly for this laſt effect upon the chimney-head of Mr. Johnſon's kitchen, moſt of all perplexes your friends here. In the firſt place, becauſe it was not in the direction of the ſtroke which proceeded from the ſouth eaſt, and no part of the flaſh was ſeen to take the courſe of the chimney. Some have ſuppoſed that the lightning which ſtruck the ſtable, made its way into the atmoſphere again by ſaid chimney, thereby forming what is called the returning ſtroke, and which, it is ſaid, is generally as dangerous as the deſcending one. For my part I am not able from obſervation to decide, which is neareſt the truth, but ſhould imagine that ſome of your friends in Carliſle may be able to inform you, whether they ever knew of the returning ſtroke being made within one hundred or one hundred and fifty yards of the place where the earth is ſuppoſed to receive it."

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 9.

EXTRACT from the PROCEEDINGS of CONGRESS, May 8, 1786.

ON motion of Mr. Monroe, ſeconded by Mr. Carrington:---Reſolved, That the Board of Treaſury be, and they are hereby directed to take order for the payment of 400 dollars, to the guardian of Hugh Mercer, ſon of the late General Mercer, for his education and board for the term of one year, commencing on the 17th day of April laſt.

On report of the Secretary at War, to whom was referred the petition of Johannes Shrine, a Mohawk Indian.

Reſolved, That the ſum of 100 dollars be paid to Johannes Shrine, an Indian Chief of the Mohawk tribe, as a compenſation for the ſervices and ſufferings which he alleges to have perfo.med and ſuſtained in the ſervice of the United States.

June 5. The Secretary laid before Congreſs a letter of the 29th May from Mr. Benjamin Hichborn, in behalf of Mr. Hancock, ſtating that, "as Mr. Hancock is ſtill confined to his bed, and unable to write himſelf, he has requeſted him to inform Congreſs, that he has long flattered himſelf with the proſpect of better health, the want of which alone has prevented his attending Congreſs; but his diſorder at preſent wearing no appearance of leaving him ſoon, he is induced, from a conſideration of the great inconvenience Congreſs is expoſed to in ſuch frequent temporary appointments to fill the chair, as well as from the total uncertainty of his future health, to requeſt their acceptance of his reſignation of the office of Preſident; that Mr. Hancock is truly ſenſible of the ſingular marks of the favorable ſentiments of Congreſs in his appointment, and moſt ſincerely regrets that he has it not in his power perſonally to acknowledge them."

June 7. On a report of the Board of Treaſury, to whom was referred a petition of Benjamin Pierce, late a gunner of the continental frigate Alliance, in behalf of a number of the late officers and mariners of the ſaid ſhip Alliance, when under the command of Captain Peter Landais,

Reſolved, That the Board of Treaſury be directed to take ſuch meaſures as may appear to them to be moſt effectual for procuring accurate returns of the officers and men ſerving on board the Bon Homme Richard, commanded by John Paul Jones, and the frigate Alliance, commanded by Peter Landais, at the time the captures were made by the late ſquadron under the command of John Paul Jones.

That the amount of the prize monies paid by Captain John Paul Jones, to the order of the Board of Treaſury, on account of the officers and crew of the veſſels abovementioned, be by the ſaid Board diſtributed to the officers and men entitled to receive the ſame, or to their proper heirs or aſſigns, in proportion to the ſhares reſpectively due to them, agreeably to the returns abovementioned, and the ordinances of Congreſs in that behalf made.

June 21. On motion of Mr. Grayſon, ſeconded by Mr. Sedgwick,

Reſolved, That the Poſt-Maſter General be informed, in anſwer to his letter of the 19th, that Congreſs approve his conduct in directing the Deputy Poſt Maſters not to receive the paper money of any ſtate for poſtage of letters.

The ſecretary at war, to whom was referred a motion of Mr. Grayſon, having reported the following reſolution;

"That the ſecretary at war direct the commanding officer of the troops, to detatch two companies to the rapids of the Ohio, to protect the inhabitants from the incurſions and depredations of the Indians."

A motion was made by Mr. Smith, ſeconded by Mr. Sedgwick, that the report of the ſecretary at war be referred to the committee to whom is referred a report of the commiſſioners for treating with the Indians in the northern and middle departments.

And on the queſtion for commitment, it was loſt.

June 22. On motion of Mr. Pinckney, ſeconded by Mr. Carrington,

Reſolved, That the ſecretary at war direct the commanding officer of the troops, to detach two companies to the rapids of the Ohio, to protect the inhabitants from the incurſions and depredations of the Indians.

Copy of a letter from Woodbury, New-Jerſey.

SIR,

I HAVE now the pleaſure to inform you of what I long wiſhed for,---that, on Tueſday, the 1ſt inſtant, came on the examination of the Grammar ſchool at Woodbury.

The ſtudents gave ſuch proofs of their proficiency in Grammar and the claſſicks, upon which they were examined, as fully evinces the ſtrict diſcipline and careful attention of their tutors. The grace and eaſe, with which they ſpoke their orations and dialogues, very deſervedly met the applauſe of an intelligent audience.

It muſt be pleaſing to every friend of literature to ſee ſcience thus flouriſh, and every ſtate throughout the union vie with each other in the ſpirit of education. Heaven grant them more zeal! But I muſt obſerve, that in my opinion, no place is better calculated for a grammar-ſchool than Woodbury; its healthy ſituation, its vicinity to Philadelphia, and above all the great care of the morals of the youth there obſerved, together with their being removed from the vices, follies, and temptations, to which boys are expoſed in large towns and cities, are very important conſiderations.

A VISITANT.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New-York, to his friend in Hartford, dated July 18.

"Congreſs have juſt received freſh intelligence of Indian depredatious on our frontiers; they appear to have aſſiſtance, as they attacked one of our forts with cannon. The matter lies for conſideration; what Congreſs will determine on this ſubject remains unknown."

Extract of a letter from a gentlemen reſiding at Beaufort, North-Carolina.

"The inhabitants at Port Royal, having given a general invitation, and provided a genteel entertainment in the court-houſe at Beaufort, in order to commemorate the anniverſary of American independence, on the fourth of July, in the Afternoon were alarmed with the cry of the court-houſe being on fire, which appeared upon the ſhingles. Apprehending it might be ſome part of the cartridges blown from the field pieces, they tore away the ſhingles where the ſmoke appeared, when inſtantly the flames broke out moſt furiouſly, which gave it the appearance of deſign, and the court-houſe was unfortunately burnt down. The inhabitants have ſince very generally and liberally ſubſcribed to the immediate re-building an elegant court-houſe, which in all probability, will be ready the enſuing court. The inviolate and ſteady ſupport of the laws, and decent reſpect of the people in that diſtrict ever obſerved to the judges and gentlemen of the law will, it is hoped, prevent any unfavourable political impreſſion, in conſequence of the unfortunate accident, which might have been committed by a ſecret enemy to the bleſſings of that day, as the precaution of flannel cartridges were uſed."

We hear from New-York, that the requiſition for the year 1786 was paſſed in Congreſs the 2d inſtant, whereby the ſtates are called upon to pay into the common treaſury of the United States, on or before the 1ſt of January 1787, their reſepective quotas of about 3,770,000 dollars in ſpecie and facilities, or indents of intereſt: And we hope that the ſeveral ſtates will ſpeedily adopt the requiſiton, and diſcharge their quotas thereof punctually, and thereby eſtabliſh the national faith, and do juſtice to the public creditors.

Extract of a letter from Paſſamoquoddy, June 11.

"Proviſions in this eaſtern country are dear and ſcarce, eſpecially freſh. Veal has been ſold at St. John's for 1s per pound, which is 1s6 Pennſylvania currency. Many of the people are much diſſatisfied with the arbitrary meaſures of their rulers, and I know ſome half-pay officers who will leave the place as ſoon as a convenient opportunity offers."

Extract of a letter from Shelburne, July 19.

"Many perſons landed their lumber on Col. Allen's iſland, which was thought to be in the American lines, and where a cuſtom-houſe was kept. Whilſt I was at St. Andrew's, three boats were diſpatched, and ſeized three large ſchooners lying at Allen's iſland, two of which were brought to St. John's for trial (alias condemnation) the other got aground, and the Americans carried her off. I think it would not have been amiſs in thoſe Nabobs (ſuppoſing the iſland to be within the Britiſh lines) to have given thoſe veſſels notice of it, and warned them off, together with the cuſtom-houſe officer, but they came off without moleſting him. The arbitrary proceedings of the Governor and Council of St. John's, at their laſt election, is ſpoken of with much diſſatisfaction by many of the inhabitants there. He poſitively refuſed ſeats in the legiſlature to thoſe people who were legally elected by a great majority of voters, and put in ſuch whoſe ſentiments were congenial to his own. A number of the people who had been thus abuſed, met, and framed a remonſtrance, which was preſented to the Governor by four gentlemen, declaring that they ſhould not conceive themſelves bound by any laws that Aſſembly ſhould make, as they were not repreſented in them. But unfortunately for them who had the ſpirit to repreſent it they were thrown into Fort Howe and there confined until trial, when they were fined 400 dollars each, for preſenting what was framed by the mob, as they were pleaſed to call them, and by which dignified appellation they mention our government."

We hear that the 17th, 33d, 37th, 42d and 57th Britiſh regiments are now at Halifax, that the 60th which has lately been relieved in the Weſt-Indies by a regiment from Enland is alſo to be ſtationed in that garriſon.

Extract of a letter from New-York, July 25, *to a gentleman in Baltimore.*

"In a committee appointed by the French cabinet to examine into the commerce of France with America, the Marquis de la Fayette very warmly contended for the aboliſhing of the farm of tobacco. This bold attack ſhamed the farmers, but could not overthrow them. Government heard both ſides, and have taken

measures to ensure the annual sale of twelve or fifteen thousand hogsheads of tobacco, to be shipped in French or American vessels, an event, which while it reflects great honor on the Marquis, must prove extremely advantageous to our planters and merchants, as the price given by the farmers under their contract is much higher than what tobacco can be sold for in other European markets; and our information adds, is expected to become a standard for its sale to the farmers."

A correspondent wishes to know if there be any law respecting the order of driving carriages through the streets of this city, and the roads leading to it, as great obstructions and frequent accidents happen to persons riding out for their health or recreation in four wheeled carriages, or chairs (in which there is often none but women and children) by the insults and disorderly driving of draymen, carters and wagoners, who, far from dividing the road, generally keep the middle of it, and otherwise render it difficult for a carriage to pass them. Were it not for the rude behaviour of carters, waggoners, even beyond that of the draymen, an attention to the common acts of civility would accommodate all.---Should there be no particular law for this purpose, it is his opinion that the magistrates or wardens should issue orders, that all kinds of wheeled carriages driving through the streets and suburbs at least, should keep to the right side of the way, and when they stop, should arrange on that side, which would be no inconveniency to the driver.

Their Honors the Judges have appointed Circuit Courts to be held in the following counties, at the times and places herein after mentioned.

Franklin county, Chambersburgh, 11th Oct. next.
Fayette county, Union Town, 19th Ditto.
Washington county, Washington, 23d Ditto.
Westmoreland county, Hanna's-Town, 31st Ditto.
Bedford county, Bedford, 8th November next.

The times for holding the other Circuit Courts are not yet appointed.

Philadelphia, August 2, 1786.

A NEW MAGAZINE,

AT the present æra, when the genuine spirit of liberty has extended its benign influence over these independent and highly favoured republics----when the encouragement of literature, the natural concomitant of FREEDOM, engages the attention of a great majority of those entrusted with power, or possessed of influence, throughout the union, the subscribers are induced respectfully to solicit the patronage of the free citizens of North-America, for

The Columbian Magazine,

which they mean to publish in this city on the following terms:

I. It shall be printed in monthly numbers: the first to appear on the first day of October next.

II. Each number shall contain three sheets or forty-eight pages of letter press, elegantly printed on a very neat paper, of American manufacture; and be adorned with two engravings on copper-plate, executed by an American artist.

III. No endeavours shall be spared to procure as great a variety of original essays, instructive and entertaining, as the nature and extent of the work will admit. The number and acknowledged merit of the gentlemen who have pledged themselves to furnish their compositions, inspire the subscribers with every sanguine expectations of acquiring the public approbation, which shall be the summit of their wishes.

IV. Price to subscribers twenty shillings per annum. One half to be paid at the time of subscribing: and the other half at the expiration of the first half year.---To non-subscribers a quarter of a dollar each number.

This design has been taken up, after mature deliberation: we shall not, therefore, rashly abandon it. We are fully determined so to conduct the undertaking, as to merit the public attention; for which purpose every exertion shall be made, on our parts:---and the generous support of which we have been assured, added to the high estimation we have conceived of the taste, liberality and patriotic spirit of our respectable fellow citizens, justify our confidence of success.

T. SEDDON,
M. CAREY,
W. SPOTSWOOD,
C. CIST,
J. TRENCHARD.

☞ Subscriptions are received in Philadelphia, by the proposed publishers, above named; in New-York, by Berry and Rogers; in Baltimore, by Spotswood and Clarke; in Charleston, by Wright and Co. and in Savannah, by Philip Hearne.

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, purchased a plantation and tract of land, situated in Bedminster township, Bucks county, of a certain Joseph Braden, who executed a deed to me for the same in the spring of the year 1785; and at the time of signing said deed the subscriber and William Hart executed a bond to said Joseph Braden, for one hundred pounds in part payment for the aforesaid tract of land, payable the first day of May, in the year 1787, but the subscriber having discovered that before executing the deed for said land, there was entered up and confessed a judgement against the said Joseph Braden, at the suit of Mr. John Johnston, in the Court of Common Pleas for Bucks county, for a sum nearly amounting to what is due to said Braden; these are therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on said bond, or any specialty due from me to said Braden, as I am determined not to pay the same until said judgment be satisfied, unless compelled by law.

July 4, 1786. ¶ GEORGE PIPER.

RAN away on the 6th instant, from the subscriber, living in Horsham township, Montgomery county, a Dutch servant man, named JOHN CONRAD LENTERSMITH, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, chunkey and well set, speaks very little English, has strait brown hair; had on a nankeen coat, red flannel jacket, lined with white flannel, striped linen trowsers, a fine white shirt, patched on the shoulders, thread stockings, good strong shoes, with large steel buckles, and a felt hat. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid dy

August 8, 1786. ¶ JOHN LLOYD.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THAT every person who shall make any loaf bread of wheat flour for sale, in the city of Philadelphia, Northern Liberties or Southwark, shall mark all the bread, he or she shall bake, with his or her name, and with the following letters, to distinguish the several sorts, that is to say: the fine white bread with F. and middling with M. which several sorts of bread shall be made in the manner following, the fine white bread of the best fine white flour, and the middling bread, of good middlings.

	lb.	oz.
Fine four-penny loaf	1	4
Middling	1	6
Rye	1	13

And so in proportion for loaves of a larger or smaller size.

ISAAC HOWELL,
JOHN GILL,
WILLIAM CRAIG,
WILLIAM POLLARD. } Magistrates.

July 24, 1786.

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EXCHANGE OFFICE,

On the north side of Market, between Sixth and Seventh-streets.

WHERE all kinds of public securities are bought and sold, emissions of 1780 and of April 1781, for payment of lands, Virginia land warrants, bought and sold.

Certificates for the land-office procured on the most reasonable terms, and warrants taken out of the office.

For sale, 50 tracts of Pennsylvania patented lands, in Bucks, Berks, Chester, Lancaster and Westmoreland counties; 150,000 acres of patented Virginia lands.

Also a quantity of best Boston mackarel, and a few barrels of limes, in prime order, &c.

The highest price given for clean flax-seed and bees wax, by ‡ 4 w

August 7. 1786. SIMON FISHBAUGH.

Receiver-General's Office,

AUGUST 3, 1786.

PURSUANT to further instructions received by the subscriber from the Supreme Executive Council, NOTICE is hereby given, That agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, entituled "An Act for directing the sale of such of the City Lots as remain the property of the state, &c." The following 92 CITY LOTS, pleasantly situate on that rising ground on both sides of Market or High-street, between Fifth and Seventh-streets from Schuylkill, to wit, No. 1829 to No. 1920 inclusive, will be exposed to public sale, at the Old Coffee-house, in this city, on Saturday, the 19th inst. The sale to begin precisely at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Conditions of sale --Gold or silver money, bills of credit of this state of the last emission, depreciation certificates, or other certificates of debts due by this state, on which interest is receivable at the Treasury of this commonwealth, will be received in payment. The whole purchase money to be paid within 60 days after sale. A plan of the above Lots may be seen at the Coffee-house aforesaid. FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Receiver-General.

Philadelphia, August 3, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, the 14th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening---the following LOTS:

No. 1. A certain Lot or Piece of Ground, situate, lying and being in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on the north side of Vine-street 74 feet, and in length or depth 250; bounded westward by ground late of Andrew Cape, and eastward by ground now or late of John Moore, Esquire.

No. 2. A Lot, containing in front on the south side of Callowhill-street, in the Northern Liberties, 37 feet, and in length or depth 230 feet, be the same more or less; bounded eastward by ground of Henry Thiell, and westward by ground late of Andrew Cape, southward by part of the lot No. 1. and northward by Callowhill-street; taken in execution as the property of John Linnington, and to be sold, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, August 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 19th inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening, a certain three story brick Messuage or Tenement, and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging; situate in the district of Southwark, and on the east side of Front street continued southward beyond the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on said street 20 feet, and in length or depth 80 feet; bounded northward partly by a house and ground late of Alexander Alexander, and partly by a three feet alley (of which the owner of this house has the free use and privilege thereof) westward by said Front-street continued aforesaid, southward and eastward by ground of Philip Hulbert and George Graham; subject to a ground-rent of ---l. per annum. The above is a good stand for any public business, being the second house below South-street, and next adjoining the Southern-Liberty Vendue-store, and sold as the property of James Ross, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, August 1, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public sale, on the premises, on Monday, the 21st of this instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 100 acres of land, or thereabouts; the house is now occupied as a public-house, situate in Gwyned township; bounded by lands of Jacob Wissmore, Matthias Boas, and others; late the estate of William Rex, but taken in execution, and to be sold, by ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, August 1, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 22d of this instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 75 acres, or thereabouts, situate in Gwyned township; bounded by lands of Henry Cunnard, Joseph Griffith, and others; late the estate of Lawrence Hendricks, but taken in execution, and to be sold, by

ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, August 1, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 23d of this instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 100 acres, or thereabouts, situate in Worcester township; bounded by lands of Peter Bousman, Peter Keyser, and others; late the estate of Daniel Levan, but taken in execution, and to be sold, by

ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

Montgomery county, August 1, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 25th of this instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a Tract of Land, containing 36 acres, or thereabouts, situate in New-Hanover township; bounded by lands of Nicholas Derringer, George Snell, and others, together with household goods, horses, cows, sheep, swine, and farming utensils, &c. taken in execution as the property of Michael Fedley, and to be sold, by

ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

WHEREAS by an advertisement of the 3d May last (repeatedly published in this paper) notice was given that a dark bay mare, about 3 years old, was left in the pasture of the subscriber, living in Bethleham, in the county of Northampton, and that the said mare was supposed to have been stolen by a certain George M'Harley, and the owner desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away: *This is to give Notice* that if the said owner doth not come before the first day of September next, and prove his property as aforesaid, the said mare and things advertised will be sold on the said first day of September next, for the charges and other expences.

August 3, 1786. ¶ FREDERICK BEUTEL.

On *FRIDAY* next,

Precisely at NINE o'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general

Assortment of MERCHANDIZE.

ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land, containing 60 acres, situate in Pittsgrove, Salem county; with a good Frame House, 2 rooms on the lower floor and three above, a good bearing Orchard of about 160 trees, a good Barn with Stables and Granaries, a Waggon-house and blacksmith shop; there is some good meadow, about 4 acres of it has wintered 12 head of cattle, also plenty of water if wanted, 6 fields almost in good cedar fence, with water in each field but one, and that very easy to be had, and a good never failing spring close by the door. The owner intending to go to the northward, will dispose of the same on reasonable terms. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the place, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises. § DAVID DUBOIS.

Chester, August 4, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public sale (by adjournment) on Monday, the 21st instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the house of Samuel Hayes, in East Marlborough, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 200 acres, more or less, with a commodious new stone house and frame barn thereon, and the plantation in other respects in good repair; bounded by lands of Jonathan Jackson, lands late of Thomas Hayes, and others; taken in execution as the estate of Samuel Hayes. Also at the same time and place will be sold, stock, implements of husbandry, &c. &c.

¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, August 4, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public sale (by adjournment) on Tuesday, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the house of Philip Docherty, in East Fallowfield, a Tract of Land, containing 300 acres, with three Messuages thereon, one of which is a public house; this tract will admit of being divided into two or three plantations, with water and other conveniences to each; taken in execution as the estate of Philip Docherty. Also at the same time and place will be sold, stock, implements of husbandry, &c. &c. ¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, August 4, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public sale (by adjournment) on Wednesday, the 23d instant, at the house of Robert Young, in East Fallowfield, a Messuage and Tract of Land, containing 300 acres, more or less; bounded by lands of Thomas Haslet, John Flemming, and others; taken in execution as the estate of Robert Young. Also at the same time and place will be exposed to sale, stock, implements of husbandry, &c. &c.

¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, August 4, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Thomas Baldwin, in Newlin, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. two Messuages and a Tract of Land, containing 208 acres, more or less; bounded by lands of Stephen Harlon, James Smith, and others; near 80 acres of this tract is low rich bottom; bounded on Brandywine, and a few years ago was sold at 10l. per acre; taken in execution as the estate of Thomas Baldwin, at the suit of Abner Cloud, and to be sold, by

¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, August 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the county commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday, the 4th day of September next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. at the house of Aaron Phipps, in Uwchland, a Messuage and tract of Land, containing 282 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Robert Smith, Francis Allison and others. This estate is supposed to be equal to any in this county for quantity and quality of meadow land, in proportion to its size. Taken in execution as the estate of Aaron Phipps; also at the same time and place will be sold implements of husbandry, household furniture, &c. &c.

¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, August 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the county commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of William Henderson, in West Nantmill, on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, a Messuage and tract of Land, containing 100 acres, more or less, bounded by lands late of Samuel Henderson, deceased, James Starrat and others; also at the same time and place will be sold, stock, implements of husbandry, &c, &c. Taken in execution as the estate of William Henderson, and to be sold by § WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, August 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of James Robinson, innkeeper, in West Nantmill, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. a Messuage and tract of Land, situate in the aforesaid township, bounded by lands late of Andrew Buchannan, Jeremiah Pearsol, and others, containing 170 acres more or less. Taken in execution as the estate of Michael Graham, and to be sold by

‡ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, August 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Alexander Craig, in West Nantmill, on Thursday, the 7th day of September next, a Messuage and tract of Land, containing 200 acres more or less, bounded by lands of James Moore, Esq; and others; also at the same time and place will be exposed to sale, stock, implements of Husbandry, &c. &c. Taken in execution as the estate of Alexander Craig, and to be sold, by

‡ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

Chester, August 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ from the County Commissioners to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Theophilus, Davis, in Charlestown, on Friday, the 8th day of September next, a Messuage and tract of Land, containing 170 acres more or less, bounded by lands of Frederick Gerhart, Jacob Boyers, and others; also at the same time and place will be exposed to sale, stock, implements of husbandry, &c. &c. Taken in execution as the estate of said Davis, and to be sold, by

¶ WILLIAM GIBBONS, Sheriff.

CAME to the plantation of Rudolph Latch, late of Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, on the 5th of July, a middle sized red COW, with a white face, branded on her horns. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. MARY LATCH.

August 2, 1786.

WAS taken up by the subscriber, living in Edgemont township, Chester county, on the great road leading from Chester to Lancaster, on the 24th of July last, a loan MARE, shod all round, near fourteen hands high: The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

August 4, 1786. ¶ ISAAC HOOPES.

TO BE LETT,

PART of a HOUSE, with the use of the kitchen and garden, in Second-street, near Walnut-street. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

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ELEAZER OSWALD,
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An ORATION,

To commemorate the INDEPENDENCE of the UNITED STATES of NORTH-AMERICA, Delivered at the Reformed Calvinist Church, in Philadelphia, July 4th, 1786, and published at the request of the *Pennsylvania Society* of the *Cincinnati*.

By Major W. JACKSON.

Philadelphia, August 1, 1786.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in the district of Southwark, on Sunday, the 30th of July last, an APPRENTICE LAD, named Benjamin Moffet, by trade a caulker, he is about nineteen years of age, blind of his right eye, and much marked with the small-pox; had on, when he went away, a coarse white shirt, a nankeen waistcoat, a claret coloured coattee, a blue and white striped trowsers, and a round hat. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have SIX-PENCE reward, paid by CHRISTOPHER MARTIN.

N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid carrying him off at their peril. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Upper Darby township, Chester county, on Marshal's road, a stray COW, with a rope round her horns, the owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

July 4, 1786. † JOHN TYSON.

DANIEL TYSON

Has removed his STORE to Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, and opposite to the Bunch of Grapes Inn, Where he has for SALE, a Large and General

Assortment of DRY GOODS,

As usual: Consisting of---

COARSE, fine, and superfine broadcloths,
Felt, castor and beaver hats and hatters trimmings,
English and Flemish bed ticken,
Brabant sheetings,
Calicoes and chintzes, cambricks,
Camblets, calimancoes, durants and shalloons,
Cutlery and ironmongery,
Drillings, diapers,
Gloves and mitts, muslins,
Silk and linen handkerchiefs,
Thread and cotton hose,
Jeans and jeanets,
Corduroys and thickets,
Figured jeans and corduroys,
Plated stirrups, bitts, &c.
Plated side-board furniture,
Plated buttons and buckles, with a variety of other articles:

Also, A compleat assortment of fine and coarse *Beulting Cloths*,
160 hogsheads James river tobacco,
Coffee in barrels, almonds in casks,
A 13 inch cable, and anchor of suitable weight,
A few casks Seneca snake-root, &c. &c.

A SILVER WATCH STOLEN.

STOLEN from the subscriber, in Heidelberg township, Berks county, an old SILVER WATCH, made for a repeater, but has the repeating works taken away, the inside case is silver, maker's name (Berry) of London; on the inside case the letters R. M. are engraved in a cypher, and on the out-side case W. C. likewise in a cypher. Whoever returns said watch to the Printers hereof, or to John Keims, watchmaker, in the borough of Reading, shall have FIVE DOLLARS reward.

Reading, July 13, 1786. WILLIAM CATHERS.

WHEREAS SUSANNAH STOCK, the wife of the subscriber, has eloped from his bed and board; this is therefore to warn all persons from trusting her on his account, as he is determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. July 26, 1786. ¶ HENRY STOCK.

TO be sold by public vendue, on the premises, the 15th of August next, at one o'clock afternoon, a valuable PLANTATION, of about 120 acres of exceeding good land, situate in Brandywine Hundred, New-Castle county, adjoining the great road leading from Wilmington to Chester, six miles from each place, and bounding on Delaware river, on which is a good two story brick house and kitchen, and a never-failing well of exceeding good water, a good barn and stabling, 14 acres of meadow, and about 40 of woodland. Said plantation commands a beautiful prospect of the river Delaware, and also lays very convenient for hauling mud for manure. Attendance will be given, and the terms made known, by

¶ JOHN BUCKLEY.

Any person in Philadelphia, wishing for information in regard to the above farm, may apply to Kaighn and Attmore.

FOR SALE,

In Penn-street, at the Stores of

Willing, Morris and Swanwick,

HYSON and Bohea Teas, in whole, half and quarter chests, of the last importation from China,
French cambricks and lawns, silks and sattins,
Mens and womens plain and coloured gloves,
Gold lace, India and French chintzes and callicoes,
Italian silks, silk handkerchiefs and oil cloth umbrellas,
Scotch threads, checks, buckrams, rattinets, &c.
Queens ware, China plates, &c. in crates and boxes,
Marble chimney pieces, slabs and paving tiles,
Zant currants in barrels,
Roll brimstone in boxes,
Old Martinique coffee in bags,
French brandy in pipes,
Claret in boxes, of three and four dozen each,
Madeira, Teneriff and Sherry wines. *May* 6, 1786.

Philadelphia, June 1, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the late *John Thornhill*, deceased, that unless they call and settle the same on or before the first day of August next, their accounts will be put in the hands of an attorney; and all those who have any demands against said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, properly proved, for settlement, to

JOSEPH THORNHILL,
RICHARD THORNHILL,
JOHN THORNHILL,
JOHN DOWERS, } Administrators.

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Just published, and to be sold by HALL and SELLERS, Printers, in Market-street, and WILLIAM WOODHOUSE, Bookbinder and Stationer, in Front-street, *for the Benefit of Sundry Corporations and Societies, instituted for the Support of the Widows and Children of deceased Clergymen*,

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In the states of *New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia*, and *South-Carolina*.

By the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D. D. and Rector of Christ-Church and St. Peter's, in Philadelphia.

New-York, June 8, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A FARM, in Berkeley county, Virginia; it contains about 500 acres; the land is of the first quality; there is a sufficient quantity of unimproved meadow; the arable land inclines to grass; the unimproved land is well timbered. There are on the premises, a good stone dwelling-house, also a framed Overseer's house, barn, stable, and other buildings. It is convenient to church and school, and is in an agreeable neighbourhood. For terms, apply to ROBERT NOURSE, who is authorised by the Devisees of James Nourse, Esq; deceased, to shew the premises, or to JOSEPH NOURSE, in New-York.

JOHN WOOD,

Clock and Watch-maker,

In Front, at the corner of Chesnut street, has for sale,

AN elegant musical spring clock, common eight-day clocks, japanned clocks face, French and English gold watches, silver ditto, assorted from £ 5, to £ 14, also an assortment of clock and watch-makers tools and materials: Where country clock and watch-makers may be constantly supplied with those articles very reasonably. All kinds of clock and watch-work done as usual. § 7 w.

FISHER and ROBERTS,

At their Store, on the South side of Market-street Wharff, have for Sale, on the lowest terms, by wholesale or retail,

OLD Jamaica Spirits; West-India and New-England Rum; old Coniac Brandy; best Holland Gin; Madeira, Lisbon, Teneriffe and Fayall Wines; Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugars; Souchong Tea of the first Quality; Bohea Ditto; Coffee; Chocolate; Rice; Pepper; Ginger; Allspice; Mustard; Sweet Oil; Olives; Indigo; best Jar Raisins; Currants; coarse and fine Salt; Powder and Shot; double Glouceſter Cheese of the best Quality; London Porter, &c. &c. &c. ¶

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by

EPHRAIM CLARK,

CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER, the corner of Front and Market-streets,

A GOLD capped and jeweled watch, a quantity of good silver watches, a general assortment of tools and materials, consisting of japaned moon and plain arched clock faces, enameled watch ditto, setts of forged and cast clock work with slitt pinions, large and small bench vizes, hand and tail ditto, watch and clock plyers, cutting nippers, sliding tongues, clock bells, rounding off, bottoming, equalling, fitting and other clock and watch-makers files, a large lathe with wheels &c. compleat, large and small ditto, 30 hour and eight day clock lines, large and small saws, stakes and beak irons, case stakes and hammers, brass and steel calipers, double tweesers, blow pipes, large and small screw plates and screw drivers, beam and spring compasses, pivit and other burnishers, screw keys, engravers and scorpers, clock and watch arbours, pinion and frame guages, sheers, case springs and buttons, Turkey oil-stones, spring blowers, steel wire, clock and watch hands, magnifying glasses, clock and watch springs, fuze chains, verges, glasses, sham repeating, and other pendants, keys, chains, seals and strings by the dozen or single, and a number of other things too tedious to mention, all of which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms, and where country workmen may constantly be supplied. New and old clocks and watches, bought, sold and repaired. †

Philadelphia, June 28, 1786.

CAME to the pasture of the subscriber, living on Mr. Mifflin's place, near the two mile stone, on Germantown road, about 7 weeks ago, a brown COW, with black streaks, a white face, and the top of her horns sawed off. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

July 15, 1786. ¶ GEORGE DEAMER.

Philadelphia, June 22, 1786.

This day dissolves the partnership of

ELFRETH & CLARK, *Cabinet-makers.*

ALL those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment; and those that have any demands, to bring in their accounts, and they will be settled.

Said CLARK has for sale, a quantity of ready made work and materials of every kind, which he will sell at a low rate for CASH, at their shop in Front, near Vine-street, ¶

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Extract of a letter on an improved sea compass.

By the United States in Congress assembled.

RESOLVED, *June* 27, 1786.

THAT the Judges of the Court of Appeals be, and hereby are authorised and directed, in every cause which has been or may be brought before them, to sustain appeals and grant rehearings or new trials of the same, wherever justice or right may in their opinion require it: Provided that an order for a rehearing or new trial shall in no instance suspend the execution of the first sentence, if the party in whose favour it may have been shall give satisfactory security for the payment of such costs and damages as the Court on rehearing the cause and reversing the decree may think proper to award; and that the said Judges be entitled to ten dollars per day during the time they shall attend the sitting of the said Courts, and including the time they shall be necessarily employed in travelling to and from the same.

Resolved, That the said Court assemble at the City of New-York on the first Monday of November next, for the dispatch of such business as may then and there be before them.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Secretary.

*** The Printers in the several States are requested to re-publish the above Resolutions, and to continue them in their papers for the information of all persons concerned.

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm in the Northern Liberties, midway between Germantown and Frankford, and four miles from the city of Philadelphia, called CLERMONT, the property of the late Thomas Lawrence, Esq. deceased. On this farm, which consists of one hundred and forty acres, is a large and convenient stone dwelling house, fifty-three feet front, with a piazza at the back, the whole length of the house, a spacious and well laid out garden, containing a variety of choice fruit, a stone spring-house, with most excellent water, a convenient brick house for the accommodation of a tenant, with stable, coach-house, &c. On the place are 40 acres of orchard, which produce a great quantity of the finest apples. The farm is divided into four lots. No. 1. Consisting of 25 acres. No. 2. On which the mansion house, spring-house, coach-house and stables are erected, and containing 39 acres. No. 3. Containing 35 acres, and No. 4. which contains 40 acres, six acres of orchard, and a good frame dwelling house. It will be sold entire, or divided, as may best suit the purchaser. Each of the lots command an elegant and extensive prospect. The terms of sale will be made known, by applying to Col. John Shee, in Philadelphia, or John Lawrence, Esq. in Norris-town, Montgomery county.

N. B. Possession can be given immediately.

April 12, 1786. tf

Warminster township, Bucks county, June 21, 1786.

RUN away from the subscriber, an apprentice Lad, named JOHN HARRISON, upwards of 18 years of age, and broke open a chest, took his own indentures and Twenty-four Dollars; he is small of his age, and a remarkable scar on one leg. Whoever takes up the said lad, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ HENRY MILLER.

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